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1. WHILE MILDEN IN TONE, NOTES STILL FULL OF FALSE STATEMENTS AND ACCUSATIONS.
2. SOVIETS ALSO APPEAR SENSITIVE AND DEFENSIVE ON QUESTION OUR LEGAL STATUS IN BERLIN AND TRY TO DEVELOP CASE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENTS SUPERSEDED AND CANCELED OUT AS RESULT AGREEMENTS OF THREE ALLIES WITH FEDREP.
3. NOTE ACTUALLY NARROWS NEGOTIATION AGENDA BY MAINTAINING THREE POWERS WOULD BY REFUSAL PARTICIPATE IN PEACE SETTLEMENT "PLACE THEMSELVES IN POSITION IN WHICH WEST BERLIN QUESTION WOULD BE SOLVED WITHOUT THEM WITH ALL CONSEQUENCE WHICH WOULD FLOW THEREFROM REGARDING WESTERN RIGHTS BASED ON GERMAN SURRENDER." THIS FORMULATION ELIMINATES IDEA OF NEGOTIATIONS ON "FREE CITY" AFTER SIGNATURE OF "PEACE TREATY" AND MAKES "FREE CITY" STATUS AUTOMATIC RESULT OF "PEACE TREATY."

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